

CERT NEWSLETTER

July 2019 *“Training And News For The Monterey COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM”*. A citizen based, volunteer emergency response team!
CERT IS FUNDED BY THE CITY OF MONTEREY!



“Some people wonder all their lives if they’ve ever made a difference. CERT volunteers don’t have that problem”.

CERT Members Respond To Missing Man Search! On Wednesday, June 26th at approximately 2:15 P.M., the CERT Alert system was activated to request our assistance in the search for an “At Risk” male who had disappeared in the Pacific Grove area. 19 CERT members responded to the alert and Staged at the Hopkins Marine Station. The CERT trailer was deployed to coordinate communications. CERT teams searched the coastal areas from Hopkins Marine to Asilomar Beach. Later in the search, teams were diverted to the central PG areas as there was a report that the man may have been seen in the 700 Block of Congress Avenue. CERT teams remained in the search operations for 4 hours.



CERT Members Search Along the PG Coastline For Signs of Missing Adult Male

CERT Quarterly Drill & Barbecue Sunday July 28th. On Sunday, July 28th at 8:30 A.M. CERT will be holding a search & rescue drill. **Monterey Police** have adopted a new policy on the use of CERT and we want to assure our skills are up to date regarding search and rescue. **We will be using our new grid maps**, which clearly identify search areas across Monterey, Pacific Grove and Carmel. **It is vital all members are familiar with these new maps.**

The drill will Stage at the Casanova Oak/Knoll Community (CONA) Center on Sunday, July 28th at 8:30 A.M. **Ramona Avenue, at the corner of Euclid Ave.**

Immediately following the drill, at 11:00 we will be holding the annual CERV pot-luck barbecue at the same CONA Center location. There will be additional sign-up information for the barbecue coming your way soon.

CERT At 4th Of July In Monterey. CERT will have a booth on Pacific Street during the City of Monterey 4th of July celebration. If you wish to help promote CERT at the booth, or participate in the City parade, contact Zone Captain Sarah Blackstone at: sarahblack@aol.com or 831-402-3339

CERT Members Make Presentation to Monterey Police Citizens Academy.



On June 5th, CERT members Isabelle Preti and Thor Rasmussen made a presentation to the Monterey Police Department Citizen's Academy. The CERT program was explained, along with how CERT now interacts with Monterey Police to assist in searches for missing persons and other activities.

The **Citizens' Police Academy** is designed to provide **Monterey** residents with an interactive, hands-on, comprehensive overview of police operations and to provide the **citizens** with an understanding of the job knowledge, skills and abilities required of our community oriented **police** officers.

CERT Radio Drills Occur The Second Monday of Each Month at 7 P.M. Communications are vital to our team operations and safety. Participate in our radios drills to strengthen your skills. If you do not have a CERT radio, contact your team leader to borrow one for these monthly drills.

Effective communications keep us safe!



The next CERT 3-day training for new members takes place over 3 consecutive Saturdays: Classes occur on October 19th, October 26th and November 2nd 2019.

Class time each day is 8:20 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

All Monterey CERT classes for new students are taught in downtown Monterey. **Anyone** may enroll by sending an e-mail of interest to: training@montereycert.org You will receive a confirmation with class location and details. Students under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

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Prepare as if your life depends upon it, because it does!